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September 28, 2021

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Check Number: 0000249472

Date: September 28, 2021

Pay to the
order of U.S. EPA HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE SUPERFUND

\$20,000.00

Twenty Thousand dollars and 00/100

Drawer: WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A.

For Site American Zinc Products Fire Site Site ID C489
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

FOR INQUIRIES: 480-394-3122



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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 4
SAM NUNN ATLANTA FEDERAL CENTER
61 FORSYTH STREET
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

August 19, 2021

GENERAL NOTICE/DEMAND LETTER
URGENT LEGAL MATTER - PROMPT REPLY REQUESTED
VIA CERTIFIED MAIL; RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

American Zinc Products, Inc.
Attn. Mr. James M. Hanster, Manager
484 Hicks Grove Road
Mooresboro, North Carolina 28114

SUBJECT: Revised Demand for Payment
American Zinc Products Fire (the Site) Site ID: C489

Dear Mr. Hanster:

The Environmental Protection Agency notified you of your potential liability, as defined by Section 107(a) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. §9607(a), as amended, that you may have incurred with respect to the above-referenced Site and demanded reimbursement of response costs incurred by the EPA at the Site in the amount of \$27,643.61. In consideration of recent discussions with your company's counsel regarding past response costs, the EPA is willing to revise its demand to \$20,000 in settlement of this matter.

Please submit payment of \$20,000 **within thirty (30) days** of your receipt of this letter. Remittance must be in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to the "U.S. EPA Hazardous Substance Superfund" established pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA) in Title 26, Chapter 98 of the Internal Revenue Code. Your check should reference the settler's name, the name of the Site (American Zinc Products Fire Site), the Site ID (C489) and should be sent to:

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A copy of your check should also be mailed to Ms. Paula V. Painter at:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency – Region 4
Enforcement Branch
Superfund & Emergency Management Division
61 Forsyth Street, S.W. – MS 9T25
Atlanta, Georgia 30303

If you have any questions regarding this revised request for payment, please contact Johnny Morgan at morgan.johnny@epa.gov.

We appreciate and look forward to your prompt response to this matter.

Sincerely,

GREGORY
ARMSTRONG

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ARMSTRONG
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Greg Armstrong, Acting Chief
Enforcement Branch
Superfund & Emergency Management Division